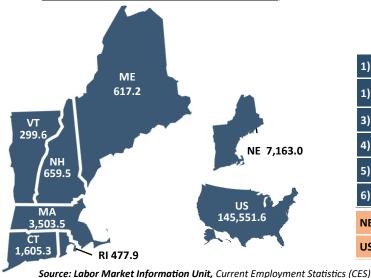


# Regional Economic Overview New England/US — August 2021

## **Total Number of Jobs (in thousands)**



Job Change from Jul 2021	
Ranked by Percent Chang	е

,	Percent Change	Numeric Change*
1) CT	+0.2%	+3.3
1) RI	+0.2%	+0.8
3) MA	+0.1%	+2.6
4) NH	-0.1%	-0.7
5) ME	-0.2%	-1.2
6) VT	-0.4%	-1.3
NE	0.0%	+3.5
US	+0.2%	+295.3

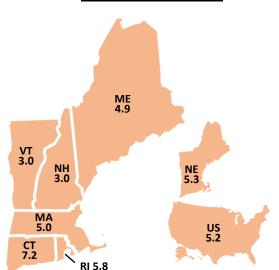
#### Job Change from Aug 2020 Ranked by Percent Change

	Percent Change	Numeric Change*
1) VT	+6.4%	+17.9
2) MA	+5.6%	+184.7
3) ME	+5.4%	+31.5
4) RI	+4.5%	+20.6
5) CT	+3.6%	+55.8
5) NH	+3.6%	+22.8
NE	+4.9%	+333.3
US	+4.1%	+5794.4

# Job Change Prior to Pandemic (Feb '20) Ranked by Percent Change

	Percent Change	Numeric Change*
1) ME	-3.6%	-22.8
2) NH	-4.3%	-29.5
3) VT	-4.7%	-14.9
4) CT	-5.4%	-91.0
5) RI	-5.8%	-29.3
6) MA	-6.2%	-229.9
NE	-5.5%	-417.4
US	-4.3%	-6529.2

### **Unemployment Rate**



### **Unemployment Rate**—Lowest to Highest

	Aug '21 Rate	U.S. Rank	OTM CHG	OTY CHG
NH	3.0	5	+0.1	-3.6
VT	3.0	5	0.0	-2.4
ME	4.9	26	0.0	-0.3
MA	5.0	29	+0.1	-4.3
RI	5.8	34	+0.1	-6.8
СТ	7.2	46	-0.1	-1.2
NE	5.3	n/a	+0.1	-3.2
US	5.2	n/a	-0.2	-3.2

OTM—Over-the-Month
OTY—Over-the-Year

Source: Labor Market Information Unit, Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)



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# <u>Civilian Labor Force</u>



1,810,302



3,709,444



750,915



534,689



317,435 7,800,847



Labor Force Change from Iul

#### Labor Force Change from Jul 2021 Ranked by Percent Change

	Percent Change	Numeric Change
1) VT	+0.4%	+1,286
2) MA	+0.2%	+7,877
3) CT	+0.1%	+1,056
4) ME	0.0%	-168
5) NH	-0.1%	-652
6) RI	-0.3%	-1,385
NE	+0.1%	+8,012
US	+0.1%	+190,000

#### Labor Force Change from Aug 2020 Ranked by Percent Change

	Percent Change	Numeric Change
1) MA	+2.6%	+95,000
2) ME	+1.7%	+11,164
3) RI	+0.9%	+4,707
4) NH	-1.2%	-8,947
5) VT	-1.5%	-4,858
6) CT	-1.7%	-31,588
NE	+0.8%	+65,478
US	+0.4%	+719,000